YOU ARE HEREBY UNDER ARREST!
DOCTOR, WHAT ARE WE GONNA GO?!
WHAT INDEED

IS THIS FINE? THE KING HAS SAID BEFORE TO LEAVE THAT GUY ALONE.
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HMMM
WHAT ARE YOU WAITING FOR? CAPTURE THEM!
B-BUT WE'LL BE DISOBEYING THE KING'S ORDER THEN.
AND I DON'T BELIEVE THEY'VE DONE ANYTHING TO WARRANT CAPTURE.
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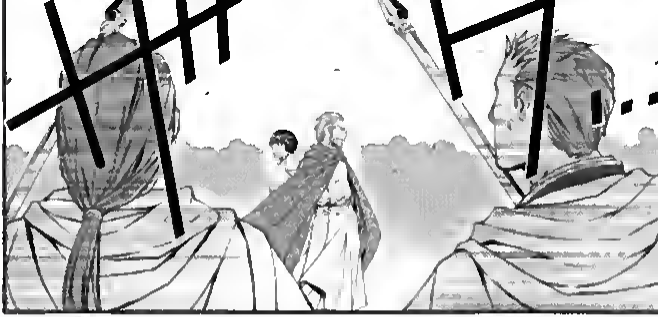
IT'S FINE, I'LL TALK TO FATHER ABOUT THIS.

THE PRINCESS WILL SPEAK ON YOUR BEHALF! AND THIS MAN LET WHAT APPEARS TO BE THE EVIL GOD OF CALAMITY INTO THE CITY!
HMM. . . YOU SEEM LIKE THE OVERLY LOYAL TYPE THAT ENDS UP GETTING HIS LORD KILLED
WHAT?!
IF THEY'RE CAUGHT, ZESHALD WILL SPEND SOME TIME IN THE CASTLE.
AND...THAT MAN WITH THE STRANGE AURA I ALSO SEEMS INTERESTING.
KING ESVOBUS ORDERED YOU TO LEAVE ME ALONE, DID HE NOT?
SHOULDN'T YOU OBEY THAT IF YOU'RE LOYAL TO THE KING?



AND YET YOU'RE TRYING TO DRAG ME INTO THE PALACE
ESVOBUS DOESN'T WANT ME HERE,

DOCTOR, WHAT'S THE POINT OF PRO-VOKING THEM?
JUST LEAVE IT TO ME.

EXPLAIN WHO THAT BLACK HAIRED MAN IS!

T-THEN

DESPITE BEING HIS LOYAL SER-VANTS, WILL YOU JUST DISOBEY HIM LIKE THAT?
UGH..

SO HE'S CALLED YUUSUKE..
OH, YUU-SUKE?
HUH, ME?
DON'T PLAY DUMB, WHY DID YOU LET SOMEONE WHO LOOKS LIKE THE EVIL GOD OF CALAMITY INTO THE CITY?!
OH DEAR, I'M OF THE BELIEF THAT THE EVIL GOD OF CALAMITY WAS JUST AN EPIDEMIC.
WHEN HE PUTS IT LIKE THAT...
IT'S JUST A FAIRY-TALE AFTER ALL...
DO YOU PEOPLE ACTUALLY BELIEVE IN SUCH AN ENTITY EXISTING?
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DID YOU KNOW? MIXING EVERY COLOR TOGETHER GIVES YOU BLACK.

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PERHAPS HIS PARENTS, LIKE YOU, THOUGHT HE WAS THE EVIL GOD...
HUH? MY PARENTS?
I BELIEVE THAT HIS HAIR IS BLACK BECAUSE THE DIVINE ARTS OF ALL FOUR GREAT GODS HAVE MIXED
THERE HAVE BEEN SOME PEOPLE BORN WITH MULTIPLE DIVINE ARTS BEFORE.
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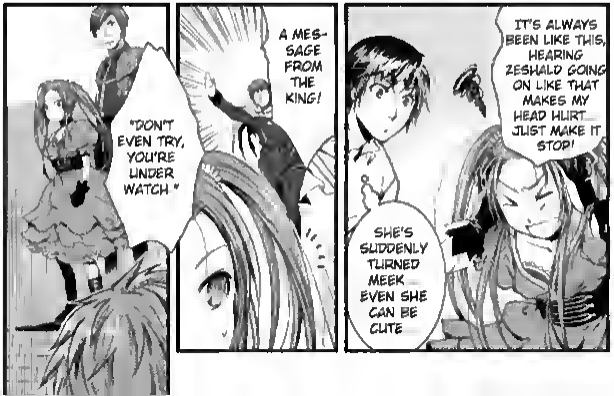
I FIRST MET HIM WHEN I WAS IN ANOTHER COUNTRY, STUDYING ABOUT THE EVIL GOD.
ABANDONED AT A SHRINE FOR THE EVIL GOD, HE WAS TAKEN IN BY SOME NEARBY VILLAGERS
BUT, WITH HIS HAIR HE HAD TO REMAIN HIDDEN.
WITH BOTH PARENTS DEAD, HE HAD TO LIVE QUIETLY AT THE EDGE OF THE VILLAGE
ONE DAY I FOUND HIM, AND WANTING TO STUDY HIS STRANGE AURA, I TOOK HIM IN...

SINCE TIME IMMEMORIAL, THE QUESTION HAS BEEN ASKED ABOUT THOSE WITHOUT POWER.
I BELIEVE THAT THE MIXING OF DUST AND MOLD OVER A LONG TIME RESULTS IN...
THAT SHRINE ALSO HAD A BLACK PAINTING... THE MIXING OF COLORS... THE MERGED POWERS OF THE GODS WERE IN DISARRAY...
DISORDER IS OFTEN ASSOCIATED WITH EVIL...

HOLD IT! JUST STOP!
FINE! I APOLOGIZE!

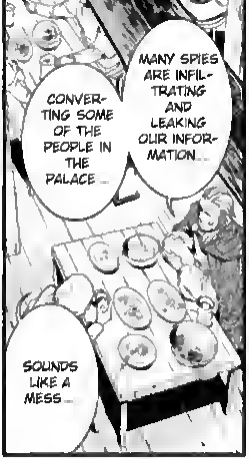

"DON'T EVEN TRY, YOU'RE UNDER WATCH."
A MESSAGE FROM THE KING!
IT'S ALWAYS BEEN LIKE THIS, HEARING ZESHALD GOING ON LIKE THAT MAKES MY HEAD HURT... JUST MAKE IT STOP!
SHE'S SUDDENLY TURNED MEEK... EVEN SHE CAN BE CUTE...

WHAT'S GOING ON? I WAS JUST AT THE BEST PART.
LOOKS LIKE I FOOLED THEM.
FATHER ALREADY KNEW
IT SEEMS I CAN'T JUST TAKE THEM BACK AND HAVE FATHER EXCUSE US
DON'T WORRY ABOUT FATHER AND JUST VISIT THE PALACE SOME TIME.
I'LL BE WAI-TING FOR YOU!
YOU'RE RATHER CRAFTY
TO LIE TO THEM ABOUT ME BEING AN ABANDO-NED CHILD,
PHEW... WHY DON'T WE GO AND EAT SOME-THING
GOOD JOB DEALING WITH THEM.
HAHAHA, OUR WORLD HAS A SAYING ABOUT LIES AND THEIR USAGE

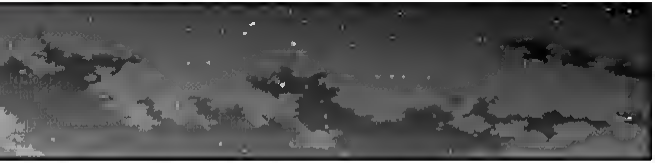
ESVOBUS AND I USED TO TRAVEL TOGETHER.
HUH, I KNEW YOU WEREN'T JUST SOME OLD MAN, BUT...
TO THINK YOU WERE THAT CLOSE TO THE KING
IT WAS OVER 20 YEARS AGO
ESVOBUS HADN'T YET BEEN EN-THRONED, AND SO HE TRAVELED TO LEARN MORE ABOUT THE WORLD
I WAS AMONG THE PEOPLE TRAVELING WITH HIM.
BEING A WISE KING IS GREAT, BUT HE WAS A LITTLE LA-CKING IN AMBITION

AND IN RECENT YEARS THERE'S SEEN QUITE SOME HARASSMENT FROM THE NEIGHBORING COUNTRIES
HARASSMENT?
HE WASN'T A BAD KING WHEN IT CAME TO GOVERNING, BUT...
HE DIDN'T FARE WELL WHEN OTHER COUNTRIES THREATENED TO USE FORCE.
THE COUNTRY OF "BLUE GARDEN", THEY CLAIM THAT DIVINE ARTS DON'T GRANT SUPERIORITY
THEIR SECOND BIGGEST CITY, "FORTRESS CITY FALILA" IS A LITTLE TOO CLOSE TO THE BORDER.
AND WHAT SEEM TO BE CIVILIANS EMPLOYED BY THE ARMY ARE CROSSING THE BORDER TO RAVAGE OUR LANDS
BUT THE KING IS IGNORING REQUESTS TO STRENGTHEN BORDER SECURITY
NOT ONLY THAT...
NORMALLY, THIS WOULD SPARK A WAR...
ISN'T THAT REALLY BAD?

IS THIS COUNTRY GONNA BE ALRIGHT?


MANY SPIES ARE INFILTRATING AND LEAKING OUR INFORMATION...
CONVERTING SOME OF THE PEOPLE IN THE PALACE...
SOUNDS LIKE A MESS...

IT BE FOR A WHILE.
LET'S GO OUTSIDE.



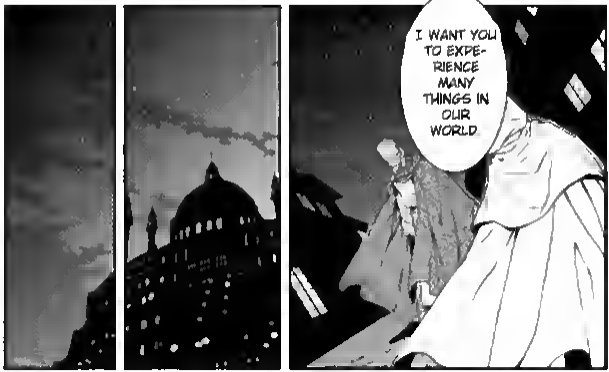
YUUSUKE,
I...

HAVE ORDERS TO INFILTRATE BLUE GARDEN.
I HAVE AN INVITATION FROM THEM
THE COMMOTION EARLIER MAY HAVE BEEN OF SOME USE ACTUALLY
THAT'S WHY I'M STAYING AWAY FROM THE KING
TH..T'S ...
IS IT FINE TO TELL ME THAT?
YOU KNOW, I

WHAT EXACTLY DOES CALAMITY REFER TO?
AM CURIOUS ABOUT WHAT YOU'LL DO IN THIS WORLD.
WHO WOULD CONSIDER IT A CALAMITY? THOSE IN POWER, OR THE MASSES? THAT'S THE IMPORTANT PART.

IT'S BEEN PREDICTED SINCE ANCIENT TIMES, THAT THE EVIL GOD WILL APPEAR SOON
PERHAPS MY CHOICES WILL LEAD US TOWARDS DESTRUCTION

WHAT ENDS UP BEING USED TO JUDGE THE WORLD WILL BE IMPORTANT...
IF THE EVIL GOD OF CALAMITY IS A TRANSCENDENTAL ENTITY THAT JUDGES THE WORLD,

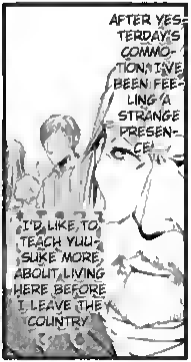

I WANT YOU TO EXPERIENCE MANY THINGS IN OUR WORLD

OKAY
WE'VE SOLD MOST OF THE GOOD WE BROUGHT FROM THE VILLAGE,
NOW WE JUST NEED TO BUY SOME THINGS AND RETURN

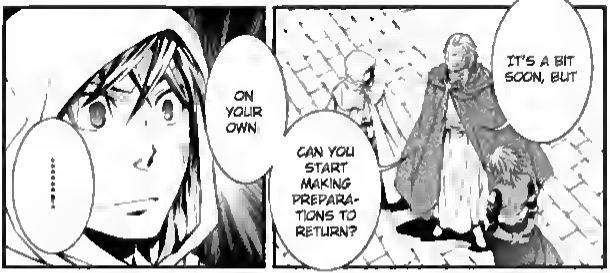
AH, SO THERE'S SOME PEOPLE OVERPRICING THEIR GOODS
IF YOU FIND SOMETHING NICE, CHECK THE OTHER STORES TO DETERMINE THE PRICE

EXCUSE ME

THERE'S STILL SO MUCH LEFT
HUH, WHAT'S THIS FOR?


AFTER YESTERDAY'S COMMOTION, I'VE BEEN FEELING A STRANGE PRESENCE
I'D LIKE TO TEACH YUUSUKE MORE ABOUT LIVING HERE BEFORE I LEAVE THE COUNTRY

I'M LOOKING FOR A MISTER ZESHALD.
YOU'RE SPEAKING TO HIM.
?
AH...
THE FORMER ROYAL DIVINE ARTS CHIEF...
YUUSUKE.
AH, YEAH?
HE MENTIONED BLUE GARDEN'S SPIES LAST NIGHT.
IS THIS GUY ONE OF THEM?


IT'S A BIT SOON, BUT
CAN YOU START MAKING PREPARATIONS TO RETURN?
ON YOUR OWN
.....!

I NEED TO TALK TO HIM ABOUT SOMETHING

I'LL BE OFF NOW, REMEMBER WHAT I TOLD YOU YESTERDAY
CAN RETURN TO RUFK VILLAGE ON YOUR OWN?
OKAY.
TAKE CARE OF SUN, SHE DOESN'T KNOW ANYTHING

IT SERIOUS IS TOO SOON...

I'M BACK.

AH...
CK.
MISTER YUUSUKE, ARE YOU ALONE?
AH,
WELCOME BA-
THE DOCTOR SUDDENLY RECEIVED A JOB,
IT SEEMS HE'LL BE ON A TRIP FOR SOME TIME
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.....
OH RIGHT, WE BOUGHT SOME
THOUGH ONE OF THEM WON'T BE GETTING USED FOR SOME TIME

IT'LL BE JUST THE TWO OF US FOR A WHILE...
WAIT A MINUTE,

WHAT WILL I DO...